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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/525,006 | Applicant(s) SAWA ET AL. | |
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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gamache, et al. (WO 01/15677 A2); Nolan, et al. ("The topical anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties of bromfenic in rodents; Agents and Actions; 1988 Aug; 25(1-2):77-85); Hellberg et al. (US 5,998,465).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Potential claim amendments were discussed that might potentially overcome the prior art-based rejections; potential designs of experimental studies were also discussed that might yield unexpected results to overcome the 103 rejections.

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